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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos. 1, 2

Part B for Feb 1931.

SUBJECT.

Resolutions passed at the conference of presidents and vice presidents of Municipalities held at Timmins on Oct 17 30

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To L Rena Reeds Esqr,
Sec Treas and Sec Treas
of the Mds' Conf...ce

No L 6780 dy 18-2-31

Sirs:- In the proceedings had during the Mds' Repn should be followed in submitting the resolutions to Govt

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Letter No. 1/30-31, dated 31st October 1930, from the President, District Board, Kolar and President of the ~~Non-official~~ District Board President's Conference held at Tumkur on 26th and 27th October 1930.

Forwards resolutions of the Conference.

The Conference has passed 27 resolutions and each of these is noted upon in the following paragraphs.

2) Resolution (1).- In this resolution the Conference affirms deep loyalty to the person and throne of His Highness and thank His Highness for having conferred upon the District Boards the right of electing their Presidents. ~~No action appears necessary on this resolution.~~ A copy may be submitted to H.H. for gracious perusal

3) Resolution (2).- In this resolution the Conference ask for further instalment of constitutional reforms leading to full responsible Government. A copy of this may be sent to the Chief Secretary for such action as may be considered necessary. This was noting to do with District Board amendments

4) Resolution (3).- In this resolution the conference wants that the control of Government over District Boards should be minimised and the District Boards Regulation amended. For this purpose a Committee has been appointed by the Conference to prepare an amending Bill. This will have to be considered on receipt of a further communication in the matter.

5) Resolution (4).- Certain draft rules in regard to conduct of business of District Boards prepared by a

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There is no objection to the correspondence with the Sub Division Officers and Amildars and the proceedings of the Boards being conducted in Kannada. Correspondence with the Deputy Commissioner and the Government will have to continue to be in ~~Kannada~~ English as heretofore.

10) Resolution (9) This relates to the payment of travelling allowance to Presidents of District Boards on the scale allowed to Deputy Commissioners. The rates now allowed are on a par with those sanctioned to Assistan Commissioners and perhaps require no alteration. Vide your nom no 12382 R. B 209-22-6 of 31·10·27

Please put up this for amendg and submitted to with "N" flag

11) Resolution (10) This relates to allowing District Boards to have their own Engineering Establishment and annual grant of 2/3rd of the cost of maintenance of th Establishment is prayed for from Government. A Commit has been ordered to be constituted and action is being taken in this direction in consultation with the Chief Engineer. An annual grant for this purpose may not be feasible but the question will, if approved, be r - - referred to the Committee to be constituted for opinio

with this difference that for journeys by Railway, Officers of the Asst Comm^rs grade get double 2nd class only whereas the Dists are allowed 1½ first class

(2) Resolution (11) This is an appeal to Government to assign a definite share of land revenue, being not less then 12½ per cent to the District Boards and making a statutory grant of at least Rs. 50.000 per year for each Board and relieving the District Boards of their liability to contribute towards the charge allowance of Sub Assistant Surgeons attached to Local Fund Dispensaries. A copy of this resolution may be sent to the Revenue Branch for consideration as regards the

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of District Boards so far as the works of the Boards are concerned. This is inexpedient. It is not clear why works of Boards are executed by Amildars and the resolution requires further elucidation. If necessary, the Revenue Commissioner may be consulted.

18) Resolution (17).- The request is that the proceedings of Government, the Administration reports of the several departments, the Civil list, and other Government publications may be supplied to the District Boards. A copy of the resolution may be sent to the G. M. Branch for necessary action.

19) Resolution (18).- This relates to issuing invitations to Presidents of District Boards to the Durbars and giving them an equal footing with the Deputy Commissioners in the order of precedence observed at the Durbars. A copy of the resolution may be sent to the Chief Secretary for such action as may be considered necessary.

20) Resolution (19) This relates to expediting the preparation of the Local Fund Code. The Comptroller has been asked in G.O. Nos. 418 R-B 158-27-3 dated 21-2-1928 and 1535-52 L-B 59-30-2 dated 19-8-1930 to attend to this. He has also been reminded.

21) Resolution (20) This relates to supply of Vaccine Lymph free of cost to local bodies. This does not appear to be financially practicable.

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requires an amendment of the Mysore District Boards Regulation and a change of policy pursued by Government hitherto. Accumulation of funds is necessary to construct Railways even at a distant date and it would not be expedient to divert the accumulated funds.

26) Resolution (25).- This relates to the President forwarding to Government the resolutions of the Conference and publishing the proceedings in the papers. No action is called for on this resolution

27) Resolution (26).- This relates to holding of the next conference at Mysore in April 1931. No action is necessary on this resolution also.

28) Resolution (27).- This is the last resolution and relates to the conveyance of thanks ~~to~~ of the conference to Messrs. Narajunaiah and Rangaraya... No action is called for on this Resolution

Mr. M.B. see marginal remarks. Please put with reference papers and the main file of M.A.

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Secretary to Govt. M.A.

12/11/30

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Gen. Secy.

15.11.30

I do not think there is much the Govt. need do with the resolutions. Each one may pass the subject matter of a file & perhaps (a) order

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M.A. Forwarded one copy each of the Resolutions passed at the Conference held at Mysore on 12th and 13th April 1930. Each one of these resolutions has been dealt separately. Typed; three copies

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MA 19/11/30

Sirs 19.11.30

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Have been placed.

31) For kind perusal before being filed

1/12/30 (1st Member) 2.12.30

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 6 DEC. 1930 No. 5241

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record]

DEWAN'S OFFICE 24 DEC. 1930

Submitted.

33) A copy of the resolutions passed at the Conference of Presidents and Vice Presidents of District Boards held at Tumkur on 26th, 27th October 1930 is put up. Each of these resolutions was ordered to be dealt with separately and orders have been obtained in each case.

34) Out of the 27 resolutions passed, Files relating to 23, are put up for kind perusal. The other 4 resolutions relate to:

(1) No.20. Free supply of Vaccine Lymph to Local Bodies.

(2) No.22. Exempting members of District Boards from the operation of Arms Regulation.

(3) No.10. Separate Engineering --- Establishment for District Boards.

(4) No.26. Holding the next Conference in Mysore District in April 1931.

35) Nos. 20 and 22 have been referred to the G.M. and Protection Branches respectively for disposal. Resolution No.10 is about separate Engineering Establishment for District Boards. A Committee has been constituted to examine this matter. Resolution No.26 is about holding the next Conference in Mysore District in April 1931. and no orders are necessary thereon.

Subd with refee to Dewan's orde dated 11-12-30

Dewan) 23-12-30

P.S.O. 23.12.30

N. B.- Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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37) Certain resolutions passed by the Conference have been submitted to Government and it is proposed to deal with them in the manner indicated in the individual files. I think it is necessary to consider first if they can be entertained at all by Government. What is the locus standi of the Conference and whom does it represent?

38) In the communication giving cover to the resolutions, it is stated that the body that has passed them is "the Conference of Non-official Presidents and Vice-Presidents of all the District Boards in the State". The resolutions are therefore the views of the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Boards as such and not the personal views of the incumbents of these offices.

39) The first point for consideration is whether the Presidents and Vice-Presidents can either severally or jointly submit to Government on their own responsibility resolutions on matters relating to the constitution, working and finances of the Boards. Obviously, not. All questions relating to the Boards should be considered at meetings of the Boards formally convened for the purpose and decided by a majority of votes - Vide Section 29 (2), (f)

40) It is not stated whether all the District Boards authorised the holding of a Conference of this kind & if so, under what authority? I do not think Section 40 (1) could be the authority as it is only a provision for the transaction of the business of a District Board in which some other Local Body or Bodies are interested and not

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for formulating schemes and policies in the form of resolutions for direct submission to Government. Besides, the resolutions are professedly not those of a Joint Committee of all the District Boards but of a Conference of Non-Official Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Boards.

41) The Conference does not and cannot represent the District Boards and its resolutions ignore the Boards and evade the provisions of the Regulations and to entertain them would be to support the Presidents and Vice-Presidents in their unauthorised action.

42) In view of what is stated above, I think we may send a brief reply to say that the resolutions relate to matters concerning the District Boards and that the procedure laid down in the Regulation should be followed in submitting them to Government.

OF THE COUNCIL.
19 MAR. 1931
No. 3841

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43) ~~Hon~~ Member

44) Where is the objection to the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of District Boards' meeting together for discussion

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OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL
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and exchange rates on letters
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that these resolutions do not
bar Govt to any course of action
and it is left to the Govts
Govt as to the value to
be attached to each individual
recommendation when the subject
comes up for consideration by
the Governments the Conference
presumably accepts & transfers
the whole matter to the Govts
after the case has been dealt
with as directed by Session

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31st October 1930.

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From

L. VEMA REDDY, Esquire,

President, District Board, Kolar, and

President of the Non-Official District Board

Presidents' Conference.

To

R. RANGA RAO, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General Depts., Bangalore.

Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a copy of the Resolutions passed at the Conference of Non-Official Presidents and Vice Presidents of all District Boards in the State held at Tumkur on the 26th and 27th October 1930 and to request that the Government will sympathetically consider the representations.

Early ack. req. Last date for receiving one copy 3/11/30

pm RR 4/11/30

I beg to remain,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

P r e s i d e n t,
District Board, Kolar and
President, Non-Official District Board
Presidents' Conference.

Draft acknowledgment is put up

MM 4.11.30

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Issue & resubmit

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Resolutions passed at the Conference of Presidents and Vice-Presidents of all the District Boards held at Tumkur on the 26th and 27th October 1930.

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1. The Presidents of the District Boards of the State assembled in Conference at Tumkur hereby affirm their deep loyalty to the person and throne of His Highness the -- Maharaja and convey their grateful thanks to His Highness for having conferred on all District Boards the right of electing their own Non-Official Presidents.

2. This Conference while being grateful to His Highness for the constitutional reforms introduced in the state in past, most respectfully submits to His Highness that His Highness may graciously be pleased to grant further instalment of constitutional reforms leading to full responsible Government.

3. This Conference is of opinion that with a view to minimise the control over the District Boards now veilded by the Government and increase their resources and powers and responsibilities changes ought to be introduced in the law Governing the District Boards and hereby appoints a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen with Mr. G. Chennappa as Secretary and Convenor of the Committee to enquire into the defects in District Board Regulation and the Rules and orders issued thereunder and submit to this Conference a detailed report suggesting the lines of improvement including the preparation of an amending Bill with a view to its introduction in the legislature of the State.

Messrs. 1.H.B.Gundappa Gowda, 2 D.S.Mallappa, 3, Hosakoppa Krishna Rao, 4,B.S.Puttuswamy.

4. This Conference refers to that Committee for consideration and report, the draft rules prepared by a Committee of Kadur District Board for the conduct of Business and the

the procedure to be followed in the Board and for constitution and procedure of Committee.

5. This Conference authorises the above Committee to draft the necessary rules etc., regarding the constitution and the working of this Conference as a permanent organisation.

6. This Conference recommends to Government that Village Panchayats being units of Local Self-Governments be placed under the direct control of the District Boards with a view to secure efficient coordination of work in the local administration.

7. This Conference is of opinion that it is very desirable that the Presidents of District Boards should be invited to the Officer's Meeting periodically held by Government for participating in the discussions.

8. This Conference records its opinion that the correspondence of the District Boards should be in Kannada so that the common people may have full scope for participating in the working of the reformed local Institutions.

9. This Conference recommends to Government that with a view to maintain the status and dignity of the Office of the Presidents the rates of travelling allowance prescibed for Non-Official Presidents in Government order No.L.2382 L.B. 207-26-6 dated 31st October 1927 be revised so as to be on a level with those allowed to Deputy Commissioners whose charge, the former have assumed with the transfer of the administration of the District Boards to the Non-Officials.

10. In the interest of better management and satisfactory execution of all works for which District Boards are responsible such as the laying out and maintenance of roads etc., it is

is desirable that District Boards should be allowed to have their own Engineering Establishment and this Conference -- requests the Government to make an annual grant of two thirds of the cost of maintenance of such establishment.

11. This Conference is of opinion that the present resource of District Boards are wholly inadequate to enable them to effect very necessary and urgent reforms in the working of the local Boards and hereby appeals to the Government to augment those resources (1) By assigning to the District Boards (in addition to the items mentioned in Section 63 of the District Board Regulation) (a) a definite share of the land revenue (not less than 12½ % thereof) and (b) making a statutory grant of at least Rs. 50,000/- per year for each Board and (2) by relieving the District Boards of liability (a) for the charge allowance of Sub Assistant Surgeons attached to Local Fund Dispensaries.

12. That in view of the prevailing severe water scarcity in Villages owing to inadequate rainfall the Government be requested to make liberal grants to the Boards for the -- purpose of sinking wells both under Rural Water supply Scheme and the Malnad Improvements Scheme and to transfer the entire allotments to the District Boards so as to enable them to efficiently carry out the well works.

13. This Conference being of opinion that the status of Presidents of District Boards is not lower than that of Deputy Commissioners, urges that the powers specified in Sections 92 to 95 inclusive ought not to be vested in Deputy Commissioners in as much as the vesting of such powers in Deputy Commissioners is derogatory to the dignity and self-respect of Presidents of District Boards and is further likely to be a source of friction in their working of the Boards.

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14. This Conference is of opinion that the nature of supervision and inspection of the District Board Offices by higher authorities ought to be consistent with the dignity of the District Boards and that no Officer below the status of a Provincial Officer ought to have /powers of inspection and supervision over the Boards.

15. This Conference urges that the correspondence between Presidents of District Boards and the Government should be direct and not through the Deputy Commissioners as it is at present, the Deputy Commissioners being - - supplied, if necessary with a copy of every such communication in conformity with the practice prevailing in British India.

16. This Conference is of opinion that the relationship between the Presidents of District Boards and the Tahildars so ~~far~~ far as the works of the Boards are concerned should be one of subordination of the later to the former.

17. This Conference requests the Government to supply the District Boards with the Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, the administration reports of the various departments, Civil List and other Government publications as they are now constituted as separate offices under the elected Presidents.

18. This Conference is of opinion that the Presidents of the District Boards should be kept on the equal footing with those of the Deputy Commissioners in the matter of issuing invitations to the Durbars and in the order of precedence observed at the Durbars of Palace and requests the Government that suitable recommendations be submitted to the Palace authorities in the mattet at an early date.

19. This Conference requests the Government to expedite the preparation of a Local Fund Code for Mysore.

20. This Conference requests the Government to supply the Vaccine Lymph free of cost to Local Bodies.

21. This Conference is of opinion that the publication of the Proceedings of the meetings and other notifications of the District Boards in the Mysore Gazette be free of cost and requests that suitable orders be passed in the matter at an early date.

22. This Conference requests the Government to exempt the members of the District Boards from the operation of Arms Regulation as in the case of Members of Representative Assembly.

23. This Conference is of opinion that the existing rules regarding the allowances to Presidents and Vice-Presidents be so amended as to give complete discretion to the Boards to fix the allowances subject to the approval of the Government.

24. This Conference is of opinion that permission be accorded for the utilisation of the sum from out of the accumulated savings of Railway cess Fund for improving Communications in the District wherever there is no immediate prospect of Railway line being constructed.

25. The President is authorised to forward these resolutions to Government and to publish the proceedings of the Conference in all papers.

26. This conference accepts with thanks the invitation of Mr. B.S.Puttasamy and resolved to meet in the Mysore District during April 1931.

27. This Conference convey their thanks to Messrs Rao Bahadur N.S. Nanjundiah and K.Ranga Iyengar for having

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having kindly attended the Conference and helped in its deliberations.

/ C O P Y /

President, District Board
Non-Official Presidents' Conference

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To The Press Dt-Bd Kolaba
& The Press of the Non
official Dt Bd Presidents'
Conference.

Date of issue 6-11-30

Signed by V. S. Sastri

Sir,

With I am
directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your
letter no 1-30-D 31.10.30
forwarding the
resolutions passed
at the conference
of Presidents & Vice
Presidents of D.B.D. held
at Tenkasi and

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SUBJECT:

Section KB

File No. 160-30

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Serial No. 2

No. L 6780

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To L. Venu Reddy Esq.,

Date of issue 18/2/31

Sir;

Signed by Dr. V. S. Sastri

With reference to your letter no. 1-30 of 31-10-30 forwarding the resolutions passed at the conference of pdts and vice pdts of A-Bds held at Tumkur, I am directed to state that the resolutions relate to matters concerning A-Bds and that the procedure laid down in the regns A-Bds' Regn should

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